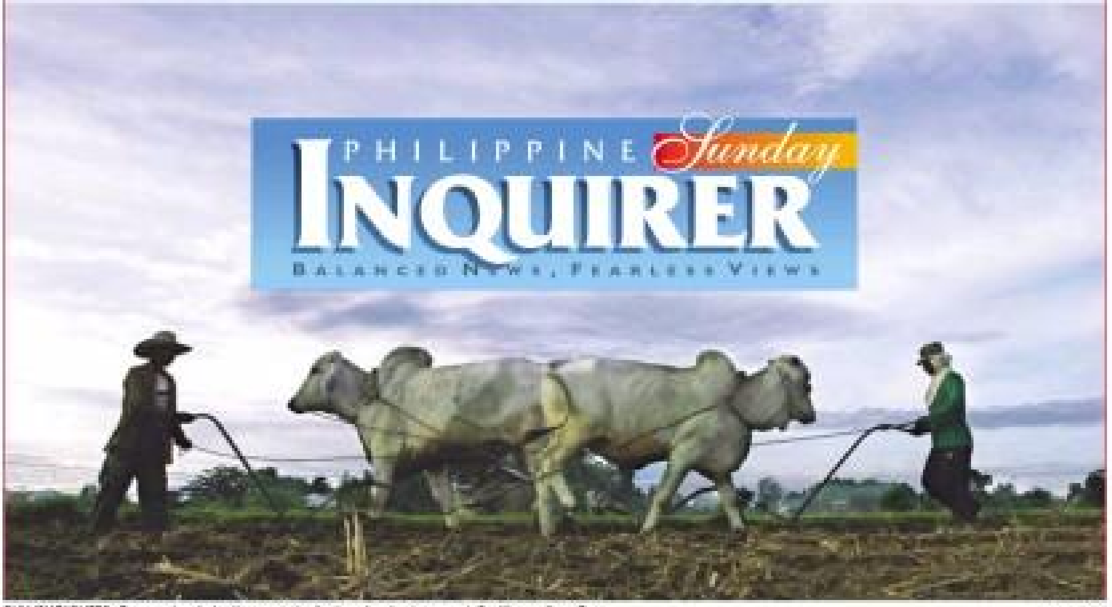
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BULLISH FARMERS Farmers plow the land in preparation for the onion planting season in San Vicente, Bocas Sur.

Global warming fund eyed

Manila Declaration: Biggest polluters should give more

By Michael Lim Ubac

TEN LAWMAKERS FROM ASIA, EUROPE, Africa and South America yesterday issued the Manila Declaration on climate change, which calls on rich nations to create a global fund to help reduce disaster risks brought by rising sea temperatures.

The five-page document titled "The Manila Call for Action of Parliamentarians on Disaster Risk Reduction and Climate Change Adaptation" was issued at the close of a two-day consultative meeting at the Makati Shangri-La Hotel.

The Manila Declaration calls for a "comprehensive strategic approach needed for creating an enabling environment for political and financial commitment in reducing human, social, economic and environmental vulnerability to climate-related hazards."

It says in effect that rich nations, the biggest polluters, were morally obliged to contribute to the fund.

It also calls on the United Nations and the European Union to make the Hyogo Framework for Action 2005-2015 legally binding.

The Hyogo Framework is a global blueprint adopted in

GLOBAL/A8



FESTIVAL OF SMILES Street dancers in colorful costumes don masks with smiling faces and feathers for the 29th Masskara Festival in Bacolod City which started on Oct. 1 and ends today. Mayor Evelio Leonardia said the city's performers have been invited to perform around the world as tourism ambassadors of Bacolod.

Bush tells Americans to keep the faith

WASHINGTON—PRESIDENT GEORGE W. Bush reassured Americans Saturday about the long-term health of the economy, insisting that the United States was still "the best place in the world to start and run a business."

"In the long run, the American people can have confidence that our economy will bounce back," the US president said in his weekly radio address.

"America is the best place in the world to start and run a business, the most attractive destination for investors around the globe, and home to the most talented, enterprising and creative workers in the world."

The comments came as evidence piled up on Friday that the world was slipping

BUSH/A6

Follow your dream, Baseco kids told

By Schatzi Quodala
Inquirer Research

STUDY, WORK HARD, FOLLOW YOUR dreams.

Bugoy Drilon, second placer in this year's reality talent search "Pinoy Dream Academy," shared valuable advice and the story of his struggle to realize his dream during a special session of the Inquirer Read-Along held Friday at Baseco in Tondo, Manila.

Drawing a crowd of more than 900 children, Read-Along's biggest audience

FOLLOW/A4

Russian 'brod' comes to rescue of 'euro generals'

By Tarra Quismundo, Delmar Cariño and Vincent Cabreza

THE EMBATTLED EX-COMPTROLLER OF THE Philippine National Police is homeward bound from Moscow, having been cleared with the help of "a Russian brod" to leave after showing proof of the legality of a "contingency fund."

Russian customs officials have accepted Eliseo de la Paz's explanation for carrying cash over the $3,000 limit for departing passengers on Oct. 11, PNP Director Jaime Caringal yesterday said by phone from Moscow.

Caringal, the police regional director of Zamboanga Peninsula, said De la Paz himself and their wives were booking their flight to Manila.

"Bacta pauwi na kami (We're on our way home)," he said repeatedly without specifying their return date. "[The customs officials] were very, very satisfied."

Caringal said he was with De la Paz during the Friday meeting with the customs officials. He said his group had been issued new visas to replace the ones that expired on Oct. 11, the day they were to leave Russia.

Caringal and De la Paz were part of a PNP delegation that attended the 77th Interpol General Assembly in St. Petersburg on Oct. 7-10. Cynthia Verzosa, the wife of PNP Director General Jesus Verzosa, represented her husband in the traditional socials.

De la Paz was barred from boarding his plane by

RUSSIAN/A15

Lolita Carbon et al. rock for Randall



LOLITA CARBON performs before an SRO crowd.

By Pocholo Concepcion

AS A YOUNG MAN, THIS ACTIVIST'S FAVORITE song was "Imagine."

Written and recorded by John Lennon in 1971, it is widely considered the ex-Beatle's greatest work—an ode to the power of dreams, a hymn of solace and promise to a world eternally wracked by conflict.

It is a song that Randall Echanis, now 60 and behind bars, has probably hummed countless times in his long and arduous journey.

LOLITA/A4



Promote breastfeeding, get tax breaks–House bill

By Leila B. Salaverria

BRAD AND ANGELINA WOULD readily adopt the idea—tax breaks for breastfeeding.

Employers could get tax incentives for promoting a program that would benefit the health of both mother and child, under a measure pending in the House of Representatives.

Party-list Rep. Narciso Santiago III is pushing House Bill No. 4804 so working mothers would be able to breastfeed their babies at their places of work.

Studies show that breast-

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GMA: Gov't wants peace with MILF

'Pursuit of Moro rebs to continue but civilians' rights to be respected'

CAMP SIONGCO, SHARIFF KABUNSUAN—PRESIDENT Macapagal-Arroyo yesterday said the government was committed to pursuing peace with the Moro Islamic Liberation Front (MILF) even as punitive actions against rogue Moro rebels continued in the restive South.

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Bravo's men behind kidnap, say cops

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Abu Sayyaf gunmen attack priest in Basilan; 4 wounded





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THE PALACE DRUMBEATERS POURED MONEY into ads to reassure the citizenry that we dwell in "an island of calm," but for foreign observers, it seems we're lost in space. When President Macapagal-Arroyo crowed to the media that Asia was going to set up a bailout fund (and took credit for the scheme), both foreign and domestic media reported it, though parenthetically pointing out that it remained unclear if all the parties concerned—Asean, China, Japan, South Korea—under the aegis of the World Bank, really backed it.

Soon enough, as headlines published round the world, it became clear the President was well and truly marooned on an island of make-believe. The World Bank, usually blandly diplomatic about everything, issued a statement saying it didn't know anything about any such plan. The Asian Development Bank, also normally quite careful to be so diplomatic as to put journalists to sleep, sent out a statement it had no idea of any such plan either. The United Kingdom's Daily Telegraph newspaper raised a polite eyebrow about the Philippine President's "phantom bailout" and described Mrs Arroyo as "excitable."

Backpedaling local officials then said it was all a misunderstanding: the $10-billion support facility was actually a scheme of the International Monetary Fund and not the World Bank's. A fellow named Michael Klein apparently proposed it, our officials endorsed it, and then reported it to the President and the President announced it to take credit for it. Except, it seems, that no one really agreed to it. Our officials ended up scratching their heads as to who actually pitched it.

Former Sen. Ralph Recto, now the incumbent director general of our National Economic and Development Authority, in a statement that can only be characterized in the vernacular as [illegible], gave the most appalling excuse we've heard from a government [illegible] for its parade of bumbling officials. He blurted out that Finance Secretary Margarito Teves must have mixed up the identities of the WB and IMF representatives. "They are Caucasians and they look alike. It's not easy to distinguish them."

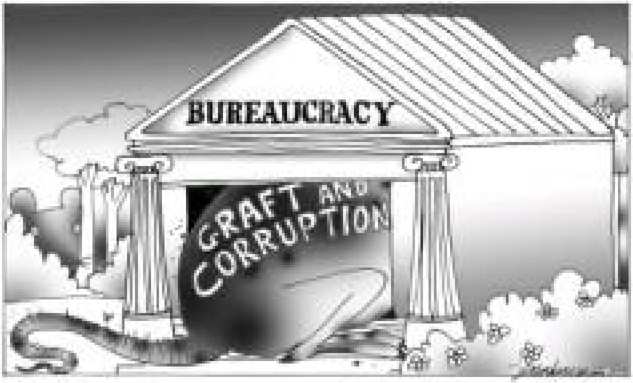
Well, what certainly distinguished our President was the frank disbelief that met her announcement. The best that analysts could propose was that our President jumped the gun, and was a victim of sloppy staff work on the part of her people. In truth, the President could have been right, but in the consensus-obsessed Asean, and in Asia where entire governments and leaders put a premium on saving face, all the President accomplished was to look like a reckless, publicity-hungry politico, while all of Asia was trying to soothe investors, both foreign and domestic, and public opinion, too.

Bloomberg columnist William Pesek actually thinks all of Asia is in denial. But it's interesting that to put things in perspective, the particular space cadet he chose to quote was our very own finance secretary. Pesek quoted Teves as saying that Asean officials want to send the message that governments are preparing themselves "just in case the financial crisis hits Asean." Pesek takes Teves to task for saying "just in case," when he believes the crisis has already started lapping up on Asean's financial shores. There can be no islands of calm when the tsunami's circling the globe.

Be that as it may, Teves was echoing the regional party line and what the President did—pointing to Teves in her [illegible]—was to buck that line and sound the alarm. This is not the Asian, much less Asean, way.

Having cried wolf, the President might actually cause regional leaders to be less inclined to engage in what Pesek believes a pressing need for united, regional, action. Whatever unfolds in the coming weeks and months, the President has just guaranteed that the Philippines will be the junior—and untrusted—partner in any regional undertakings to come.

It is a little late in the game to pass this off as working problems or a "lapse in judgment." The reality is the President was cocksure that she had a plan, and was all aquiver with the desire to crow about it to secure maximum political mileage. There is no better demonstration of the combination of sloppy arrogance, opportunistic headline-grabbing, irresponsibility and insecurity that has brought this President and her underlings into disrepute at home and abroad.



The right against unreasonable searches and seizures

SEPARATE OPINION
Isagani A. Cruz

THE MOST VIOLATED OF THE PROVISIONS of our Constitution on liberty is Sec. 2 of Article III, more commonly known as the Bill of Rights. It lays down the rule on searches and seizures in terse and uncompromising language as follows:

"The right of the people to be secure in their persons, houses, papers and effects against unreasonable searches and seizures of whatever nature and for any purpose shall be inviolable, and no search warrant or warrant of arrest shall issue except upon probable cause to be determined personally by the judge after examination under oath or affirmation of the complainant and the witnesses he may produce, and particularly describing the place to be searched and the persons or things to be seized."

The sanctity of a person's home is a time-honored hallmark of the free society. Even in the days of absolute monarchy and royal prerogatives, the lowly peasant could proudly proclaim that his humble abode was his castle from which he could exclude even the mighty monarch. "It may be frail, its roofs may shake, the rain may enter, the wind may enter, but the King of England may not enter; all his forces dare not cross the threshold of the ruined tenement."

As Cooley remarked, "Rust surrounded and majesty clothed the King, but the humble subject might shut the door of his cottage against him and defend from intrusion that privacy which was as sacred as the kingly prerogatives."

Tragically, however, for all this noble tribute to the right to privacy, which is not even derived from the Constitution but is inherent in every person, this inalienable trait is ignored and even mocked in many countries where authority is exalted over liberty. Among these blighted lands is the Philippines, where freedom is praised only in flag ceremonies but derided and suppressed in the torture chambers of the government.

These are not the mad ravings of a dissident dialectician but the alarmed observations of a citizen against the dissipation of the eternal values the heroes of our race fought and died for to bequeath to us who are proving to be their unworthy inheritors. And what should make them bitter in their restless tombs is the indifference of many of us—or their fear, or better still, their absolution—of the quiet but evident holocaust of our liberties.

The evidence? The evidence is there but cannot be physically presented because they are the desaparecidos. There are thousands of them, but they are shackled in the secret dungeons of the military or rotting in unmarked graves where they have been dumped to conceal the unlawfulness of their despoilers. The Republic of the Philippines has been identified among the countries that have paid little respect for human rights despite our lip service to the ideal of freedom.

So where is Jonas Burgos who was picked up by unidentified men and has been missing since more than a year ago? The Armed Forces deny any hand in his disappearance, but who else would have wanted to put him away, and keep him quiet—preferably permanently—if not the government? What crime must he have committed that could not be lawfully alleged in a court of justice after searching his premises with judicial permission and arresting him pursuant to a warrant personally issued by a judge after ascertaining probable cause in accordance with the Constitution?

This is the legal way to prosecute suspected offenders, but this was not done to Burgos. He was simply seized by armed men and is up to now still missing and probably already "salvaged." His late and lamented father, the courageous editor who challenged the Marcos despotism, did not suffer the sinister vengeance of martial law. But that punishment has been visited upon his son by this pretentiously compassionate but vile regime.

Jonas' ordeal is only one of the many cases where the missing persons have yet to surface despite the desperate search for them by all except the government. Given the length of time they have been missing and the apparent lack of official interest to locate them, the likelihood is that they are gone forever and will remain irretrievably lost. The case of Bubby Dacer and his driver who vanished long ago is only a [illegible] to their still unpunished predators.

As commander in chief, President Macapagal-Arroyo has the responsibility to keep her troops in check from their evil urge to hound their supposed enemies of the State and condemn them to anonymous oblivion in wanton disregard and contempt of the rule of law. She should learn from the valor of the Judiciary that only recently condemned her soldiers for their incredibly cold-blooded torture of two defenseless civilians. Whatever their faults, if any, the victims were subsequently granted the writ of amparo by the Court of Appeals and a unanimous Supreme Court, presenting at last a glimpse of the light at the end of the tunnel.

The Bill of Rights is still a lonely sentinel of liberty that stands firm and resolute against the Armed Forces of the President. It remains the solitary guardian of the right to be left alone that they are defiling without remorse and accountability.

Convenience or commitment?

MOMENTS
Fr. Jerry M. Orbos, SVD

THE STORY IS TOLD ABOUT A MAN WHOSE car ran out of gas. He went to a nearby gas station to buy gas, but there was no container available. He walked back to the car and found a bedpan. He filled the bedpan with gas, carried it back to his car, and started pouring the contents of the bedpan into the car's gas tank. All the while, two drunks were watching everything across the road. One of them said: "If the car starts, I'm turning Catholic!"

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For some people, there are a lot of "ifs" before they turn to God. As it is, a lot of people are closed, suspicious and unbelieving when it comes to the Divine. Are you one of them? Do you need miracles and wonders, or do you need to go through crisis moments before you turn to the Divine?

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In today's Gospel (Mt. 22, 15-21) Jesus rebukes the malicious and scheming Pharisees who want to trap Him using their worldly wisdom and logic with a question that involves politics—that of paying taxes to the Romans. Jesus' answer is simple and to the point: "Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar, and to God what belongs to God." It is also a rebuke to people who see the world, and who see their worldly concerns to be bigger than God.

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It is disgusting and sickening to hear lying politicians and government leaders spill out their convenient truths before the public. What I have noticed is that they are getting better and bolder all the time, and somehow they seem to get away with it. Truth indeed has become such a lonely word. Justice has become so selective, and public service has become so [illegible]. This is a simple case of God being left out, and gospel values being twisted in order to uphold what is profitable and convenient.

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The greatest enemy of commitment is that which is convenient. When values are gone, then anything is possible. [illegible] remove God from the heart, from the family, from a nation and from the world, then there will be chaos, disorder and confusion. At this point, let us all ask ourselves: Am I an instrument of God's truth, or am I an instrument of my selfish convenient truth?

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These days, there are so many going for profit, and we have so few prophets. There are so many who are focused on what is convenient, and there are so few who uphold commitment. A person who sees what is profitable and what is convenient is of this world, while a person who upholds prophetic commitment is of God. God, give us more committed prophets in this our day and time!

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Calling on the clergy to come together and discern. In line with the Catholic Bishops' Conference of the Philippines' call for "Circles of Discernment" on the current situation and social issues in our country, there is an invitation from Msgr. Manuel Gabriel to come on Oct. 28, 2008, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Diocesan Center of Cubao, 41 Lantana St., Quezon City. There is a need for the clergy, individually and collectively, to pray and discern together, in line with their role as prophets, their concrete participation and response to the worsening poverty and corruption plaguing our people today.

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Today is World Mission Sunday. Last week, two of our Filipino SVD missionaries arrived from East Timor, Fr. Mars Rosales, SVD, and Fr. Nestle Benosa, SVD, who are on home vacation, related to me their mission experiences especially at the time of the civil war. At that time, there was already a plane sent from the Philippines to help evacuate our expats there, but they chose to stay in their mission, to be with their people, at a time when their people needed them most. That's commitment. That's way beyond what is convenient.

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Please continue to pray and support our Filipino missionaries "out there" who have left home, country and family, braving deprivation, loneliness and even persecution for the sake of the Gospel. Please call 7227457/4147046 (SVD Mission Office) or email [illegible] on how to be a part of our world mission.

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Mission accomplished at 94. Fr. Joel Maribao, SVD went back to the Lord last Oct. 16 after 37 years as a missionary priest, the last three of which were spent at our retirement house in Christ the King Seminary, Quezon City, offering much suffering and pain due to muscle and nerve disorders. Even in retirement, he entertained thoughts of applying for foreign missions. He served as provincial superior of the SVD Central Province for five years. Prior to that he was very much involved with the SVD Education apostolate with his BS in Educational Management, Ph.D. in Organizational Development and Planning, and his MBA from the National Defense College of the Philippines. Ever jolly and personable, Father Joel, from [illegible], Cebu, reported back to his Creator with a joyful smile and a salute saying: "Mission accomplished." Writes Fr. Gil Alejandria, SVD: "With his demise, the Philippine SVD witnessed the end of a rare example of a soul, [illegible] and multi-tasking intellectual and administrator." And if we may add, a personable committed missionary and confrere.

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Bishop Manalo invites you to a lay forum on "Understanding Behavioral Problems in the Aged" on Oct. 25, 2008 at Janssen Hall, Christ the King Seminary, 8 a.m. to 12 nn. For inquiries please call 3722302 or 09174367849.

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A moment with the Lord:
Lord, help me to go beyond what is convenient and stand for my commitment. Amen.

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Going organic: From communities to farms

THERE WAS A TIME when farmers could prepare a feast from rice fields, which were also the habitat of fish, frogs, shellfish and the like, and were planted to vegetables.



Fish, frogs disappear

Nature's way

Nitrogen cycle

Composting

Planting rice

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Expanding eco-lifestyle

Bigger grains

Thick roots, tall plants

Lush and green

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Agusan del Sur town goes organic



A SAMAL BOY ...

A farmer's story

Alternative farming

More followers

Changing lives

'Every farmer would confess that he is failure, a story that all of us had already heard in the past...'

Melamine scare boosts breast feeding campaign

Come-on for moms

Mothers' risks

Across the NATION

Among Ed's honesty put in question

Gov used, returned part of cash gift from Palace

CITY OF SAN FERNANDO—BELATED REVELATION by a former chief of staff of Pampanga Gov. Eddie Panlilio that P20,000 from the P500,000 given in Malacañang last year had been used and returned to the provincial coffers gave strong proof that the Catholic priest was not totally honest.

Malacañang payoff

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POETS Dominic Abad (left) and Virgilio Almario talk shop at the project launching.

'TULAAN SA TREN'

Poetry in the thick of the commuter rush

By Santiago R. Rivera

WITH MORE AND MORE PEOple amusing themselves by surfing the Internet or tinkering with their iPods, cell phones or PlayStations, today's generation has little time to read stories, much less poetry.

The National Book Development Board, however, is trying to counter that through "Tulaan Sa Tren" (Poetry in the Train), an innovative project that aims to reintroduce poems written by Filipinos "to a great number of people," NBDB executive director Andrea Pasion-Flores told the Inquirer in an interview.

The main message of the program, Flores said, is to promote local authors to give the Filipino book industry a boost.

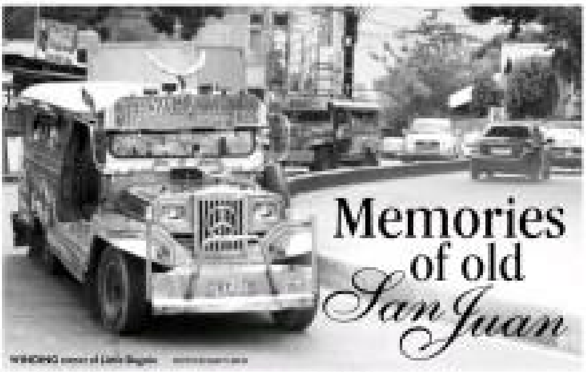
Working alongside the board are the Light Rail Transit Authority, Optical Media Board and the Book Development Association of the Philippines.

Since Aug. 9, passengers of the LRT Line 2—which plies the Recto-Santolan route and vice versa—have been "bombarded" with poetry readings broadcast on the overhead train system's public address system in its 11 stations.

And if the voices coming out of the speakers seem familiar, it's because they belong to TV and movie personalities who have agreed to lend a hand to the NBDB project.

"If you want to reach out to people, the celebrities are a good way to get your message across," Flores said.

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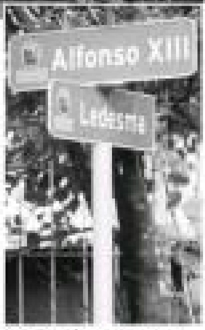


Memories of old San Juan

WINDING street of Little Baguio



PINAGLABANAN Church



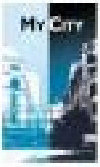
ALFONSO XIII Street, where the author spent most of her childhood years

By Bitsy M. Carballo
Contributor

> I always told everyone that the day [San Juan] would become a city, I would leave



ST. JOHN the Baptist Catholic School, another well-known landmark on Pinaglabanan Street



Poetry in the thick of the commuter rush



POSTERS of Marian Quiambao, Edu Manzano and Matt Evans posing with their favorite books are displayed in some of the trains.







(FROM left) TV personalities Mica Santos and Julius Babao, and TV host Christine Bersola-Babao at the project launching



(FROM left) ... Chin-Chin Gutierrez ...



GLOBAL Pinoy

Editor: Gerry Lirio

Welcome to Seamen's Village in Cavite

By Cyrian Agajo



In this day and age when it is too difficult to build one's own house, this village offers not only nice model houses, but also a warm community for its residents



Women power

More of the same

One horrible Halloween experience

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Strict enforcement

Lack of information

The WORLD

400 killed in two weeks: Mexico drugs war escalates

MEXICO CITY—ALMOST 400 PEOPLE HAVE died in the past two weeks in an intensifying drugs war in Mexico despite a government crackdown on cartels, trafficking and related violence.



US says North Korea stuck to its nuclear promises

IMF chief probed over sex ties to married woman

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UK to cut immigration due to crisis

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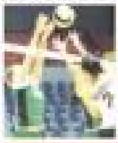
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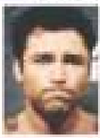


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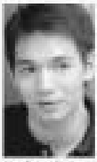
Beth Celis

Lady Falcons open bid vs Lady Tams

UST spikers battle St. Benilde in Shakey's V-League today



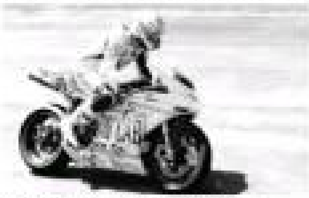
UAAP, NCAA scribes honor college hoop stars



SPORTSWATCH

Kobe Europe bestseller

Yellow Cab's Aguilar eyes stylish finish



LGBA 'Breeder' race heats up

RP golfers blow fine start, shoot 144

BASEBALL

Dolphins, Bulls score

Oscar training hardest for Pacman bout



By Marc Anthony Reyes

Don Juan race today at SLLBP

Borromeo lifts nat'l booters past E. Timor

Ex-RP standout lauds WPBL

By Cedelf P. Tupas



German Shepherds tilt Sunday

Old Pagcor fund sought

GIVE PERCENTAGE TO THE PHILIPPINE sports.

This plea came straight from the guy who helped create the Philippine Sports Commission, former congressman Victorico Chaves.

In his appeal during the weekly forum in Kamuning Friday, Chaves said it is very clear in the law that created the PSC, Republic Act 6847, that the sports body should get five percent from the gross monthly earnings of the Philippine Amusement and Gaming Corporation.

"We do or lose, it's the obligation of Pagcor, under the law, to remit five percent of its gross annual income," said Chaves, also a former president of the Philippine Amateur Volleyball Association (now Philippine Volleyball Federation).

"The PSC does not even have to ask, it's automatic. Pagcor should remit its share of the PSC funding every end of the year as soon as its income shall have been determined," he added. — Marc Anthony Reyes

Rays eye rebound

ST. PETERSBURG, FLORIDA—The young Tampa Bay Rays shrugged off question after question about team payrolls. They find it laughable that anybody believes they may not have the muscles to close out the Boston Red Sox in the Major League Baseball playoffs.

"It really is funny," pitcher James Shields said on Friday after the defending World Series champions fired the Boston Red Sox in the American League Championship Series.

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"I [illegible]," Rays manager Joe Maddon said, [illegible] the Rays has a 3-2 lead over the final three innings. AP

Present during the draw are PDI SVP for Sales & Marketing Rene Reforzo, PDI AVP & Marketing Director [illegible], JRS Representative [illegible] and Discovery Suites Associate Director for Marketing Communications Marc dela Cruz

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In rags, he found riches

He once sent out 50 application letters to find a job





CALOOY

Decide what you're not willing to change

A LEADER'S WAY



John C. Maxwell

Happy Danes find trust is key





> If you trust someone in a market transaction, you have lower transaction costs

Unique values

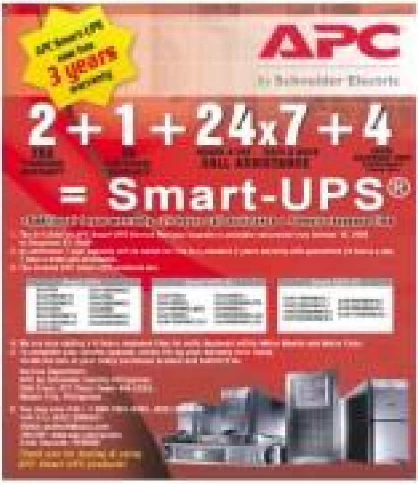
Trusting Americans

In rags, he found riches

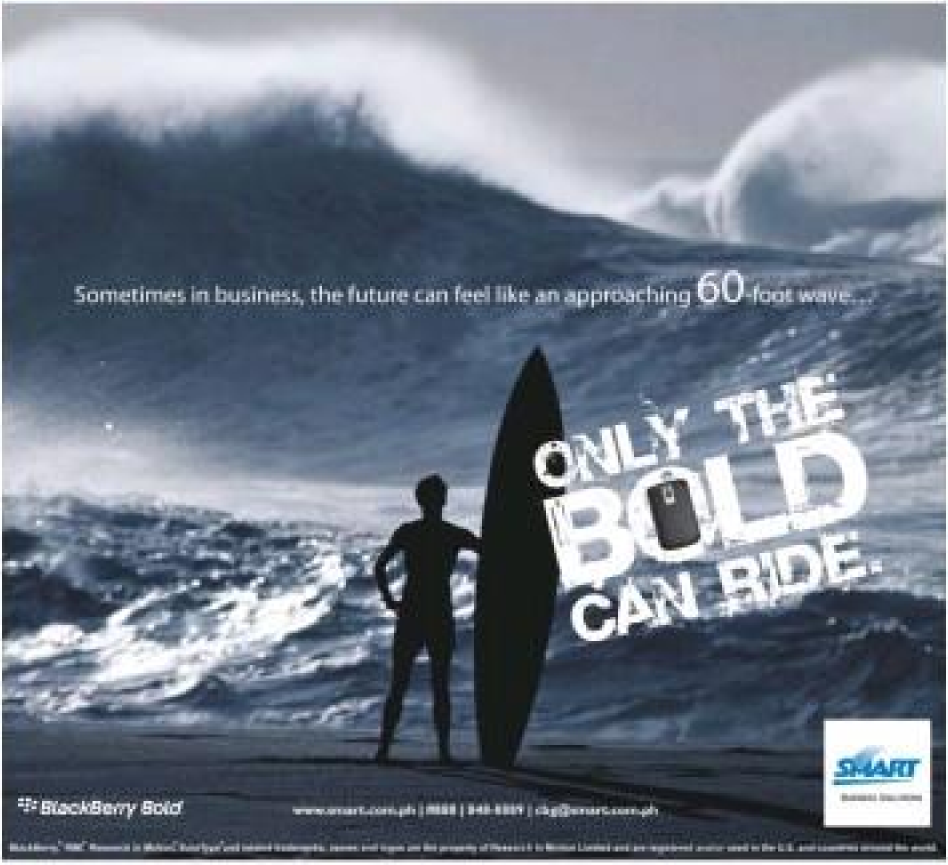


How doctors in business ...

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How doctors in business give back



DR. DODIE de la Cruz, left, with partners, at a groundbreaking of a Medicus clinic



THE MEDICUS marketing staff with Dr. De la Cruz, third from left

Computers help teachers, students





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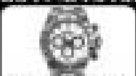


Your lifestyle of new poverty

Contributor

> Crass consumption is no longer aspirational; being thrifty is

Call me Bonne Vivant! Tessa! Tessa Prieto Valdes
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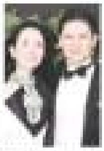












Call me Bonne Vivant!

Confirmation

'House Life'

Glamour ball

Surprise

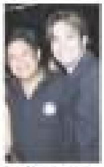
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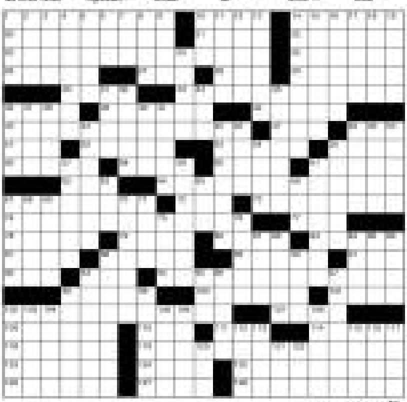
Rihanna, Chris Brown

Pink Kitchen



SUNDAY CROSSWORD

PREMIER CROSSWORD/ By Frank A. Longo — BLOOMS



Pink exhibit celebrates womanhood

By Kenneth M. del Rosario

A million cases

Promos

Your lifestyle of new poverty

Fundraising race for Hannah Cordviz

ROOTS AND WINGS



Purefoods luncheon meat not from China

Opus Dei grows in the US



PURELY PERSONAL

Josephine Darang

IT CAME AS A SURPRISE TO find out there are 3,000 members of the Prelature of Opus Dei in the United States.

Flannery's report

First statue

Learning English

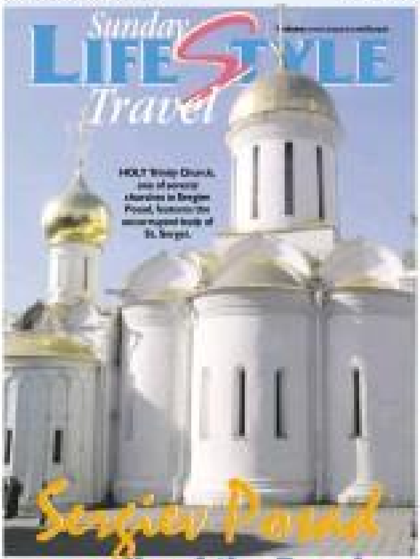
Our Lady of La Leche

Novena Masses

La Hermandad

Mother Butler's Guild

Sunday LifeStyle Travel



HOLY Trinity Church, one of several churches in Sergiev Posad, [illegible] St. Sergei.

Sergiev Posad—cradle of the Russian Orthodox faith

Text and photos by Alex Y. Vergara

DURING THE DYing days of the Cold War, the singer Sting, in an attempt to counter the West's vilification of the "Evil Empire" and invariably its citizens, posed a poignant question in one of his hit songs: Do Russians love their children, too?

A related question would be if Russians believed in God and practiced their faith—despite the official, and brutal, ban on religion.

Almost two decades after the fall of a supposedly atheist Soviet Union and the emergence of a new capitalist Russia, the answer is a resounding yes.

If you only have a few hours to spend outside Moscow, [illegible] Sergiev Posad, 72 km northeast of the Russian capital [illegible]

[illegible] Napoleon and his army as they overran the city in 1812.

Named after St. Sergei of Radonezh, [illegible] Sergiev Posad [illegible] Russian Orthodox faith.

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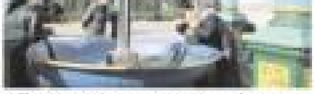
If you only have a few hours to spend outside Moscow, the 80-minute trip to this ancient monastery complex is well worth it

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Vatican of the East

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SERGIEV B2



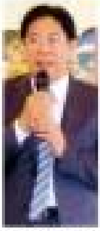
RUSSIAN Orthodox, both young and old, drink water from a supposed holy well dug during St. Sergei's time.

Getting to know our northern neighbor

Text and photos by Romeo C. Borgo



DANCE Troupe of Taipei Physical Education College



ANTONIO Basilio, Philippine representative of Meco in Taiwan



TAIWANESE and Philippine officials cut a peach cake to open the 2008 Asia-Pacific Traditional Arts Festival

Performers

Arts center

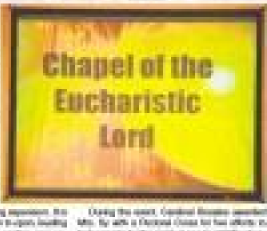


BAYANIHAN National Folk Dance Company

The Chapel of the Eucharistic Lord at the SM Megamall















Sergiev Posad . . .

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Famous structures

RP-JAPAN TIES



Nedy's details















Rustan's newly elected president remakes high-end retail



ZENAIDA "Nedy" Tantoco before a Christmas Shoppe arrangement of stuffed polar bear toys

Nedy's details

ALTHOUGH SHE'S ONE OF the most composed women we know—easily the quintessential manager—Zenaida "Nedy" Tantoco couldn't mask her emotion as she recalled her first day on the job last July as Rustan's Commercial Corp. president. It marked her return to the helm of department store after 20 years.



MAGICAL Christmas

"What I realized when I went through each store as I started my tour of duty was simply that I have to ensure that all of Mommy's ways are put in place and to remind the staff to practice them daily," she told Inquirer last Thursday.

"Then make the store the most exciting place to be in this Christmas."

"Mommy" is Glory Tantoco, the dynamic, feisty woman who introduced high-end and luxury retail to the country in the '70s and built Rustan's into a brand that held its own to international fashion houses in the '80s and '90s. She passed away in 1994, only 70 years old.



SANTA Claus with Aeiko Valbuena and Alexa Tantoco

Yet last week, as Nedy Tantoco hosted a media lunch in the store's boardroom, it became apparent that no effort has been spared to make the spirit of Glory Tantoco alive and palpable.



SILVER motif for Christmas

The luncheon table styled lavishly for Christmas decor with jute tablecloth and jute chair drapes, faced the life-size full-scale portraits of Glory Tantoco and her husband, Ambassador Bienvenido Tantoco. Hanging on the walls of the corridor leading to the boardroom were drawings of Philippine flora made by Filipino artists—the entries from a contest staged by Glory Tantoco in the '70s.

However, the Glory touch didn't end there. It was in the details that defined the merchandise display all over the store—flowers here and there, accessories such as high hanging [illegible]



MORE big Christmas gift wrap



TABLE for media lunch has jute accents and Christmas decor

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BENCH Body in SM Xiamen





SM CHENGDU Bench Body store facade; at left is the first Bench SM Boutique at SM North EDSA

The beginnings of Bench



RETAIL legend Ben Chan started with a small section of men's t-shirts at the SM Boutique Square in Makati in 1987.

By Ben Chan

IN 1987, I WAS PERHAPS the most surprised and fortunate person when I learned that SM's management had approved my application for a selling area in SM Makati's Boutique Square, a highly sought and prestigious space on the mezzanine floor, which housed mostly SM resident designers.

After all, I had no clothing line to speak of. I was not a well-known designer and the clothing line I intended to design, create, and sell in the corner space of the mezzanine floor—conveniently located at the top of the stairs on your left side—was very casual and did not have glitters or shine.

T-shirts, both with collars and without, walking shorts in khaki and grays, were the order of the day. Of course, a number of accessories went with it. And the fact is, SM management, which consisted of the Sy family—daughter Tessie, son Harley, and the patriarch Henry Sy, Sr.—saw a potential and promise in the line I intended to sell in the space they had leased to me.



VIRGILIO Lim, Ben Chan's brother-in-law who's also in charge of systems and operations, and son Bryan Lim, head of business development

It is this vision, this capacity to foretell exactly what will click and sell, is what I found most admirable in the way the SM management works. Without much grandstanding, they study your samples, and decide by ordering a few pieces or dozens of them. They seem to have the latent ability to detect what would become the next big thing in fashion.

It is due to this trait given to you that you find yourself working with the goal to continually deliver, and improve your own craft to cater to the growing needs and demands of your target market, and for that I am grateful. Once they placed their trust in you, quietly and almost subtly, they will encourage you to grow.

The trust is definitely mutual, for as SM has grown, making their presence practically in every corner of the Philippines, and recently in three malls in China, Bench also grows alongside. And that is a simple way of affirming our trust in SM—because wherever you find SM, Bench will be there!



THE YOUNG Virgilio Lim and son, Bryan



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OFFICIAL VENUE

SMX — Function Room 4

SM MALL OF ASIA — Main Atrium

OCTOBER		
22/WED	5:30 PM • SMX	OPENING GALA SHOW
	7:30 PM • SMX	FREDERICK PERALTA
	9:30 PM • SMX	PREMIER COLLECTION A
23/THU	6:30 PM • SMX	PREMIER COLLECTION B
	7:30 PM • SMX	PROJECT RUNWAY PHILIPPINES
	8:30 PM • SMX	CECILIA DOLLANOT
24/FRI	5:30 PM • SMX	JORGE PROMES
	6:30 PM • MOA	FH FolderMang
	7:30 PM • SMX	HAMILO COAST presents LUXE WEAR COLLECTION A
	8:30 PM • SMX	MENSWEAR
25/SAT	1:30 PM • SMX	NEW GENERATION COLLECTION
	2:30 PM • SMX	DIMAN DELANTAR & DIMPLES LAO
	4:30 PM • SMX	GARCIA JIMENEZ
	5:30 PM • SMX	ARNOLD GALANG
	6:30 PM • MOA	PENSHOPPE
	7:30 PM • SMX	LUXE WEAR COLLECTION B
	8:30 PM • SMX	RENEE SALUD
26/SUN	1:00 PM • SMX	READY TO WEAR COLLECTION
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	4:30 PM • SMX	RITA SANDICO ONG
	5:30 PM • SMX	DESIGN FUSION COLLECTION
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	8:30 PM • SMX	GRAND ALLURE COLLECTION
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28/TUE	6:30 PM • MOA	PLAINS & PRINTS
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KENNETH Cobonpue's 1959 Porsche 356A convertible is inspired by the film, "Top Gun."

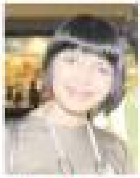


DARREN Dean's 1965 Chevy Corvette Stingray is based on the movie, "Con Air."









CARS and girls—a lethal combination

Cars, guys and clothes...



CHRIS Tiu's 1966 Pontiac GTO is inspired by the movie, "Triple X."



Her husband doesn't make any effort to have sex with her

Emily's Post



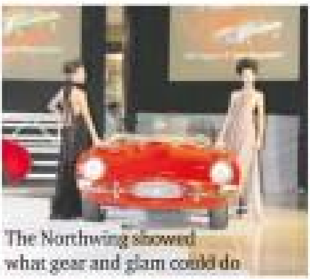
Emily A. Marcelo

Luzon, Visayas and Mindanao Dance on World Osteoporosis Month

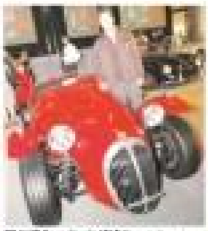
Anlene Movement 2008 gathers women with Lakas Loob in Manila, Cebu and Davao on October 26



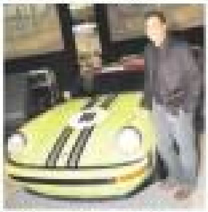
Cars, guys and clothes: What a mix



The Northwing showed what gear and glam could do







ANSWER TO SUNDAY CROSSWORD

Casa Gorordo Museum marks its 25th anniversary

Ciau Ciau



Jaime Picornell

Parian fiesta



Sunday LifeStyle



Passionate minds find a home



By Margo C. Enriquez

THE SLEEPING giant of a former military base, Fort Bonifacio started to stir when it was overhauled into Bonifacio Global City—BGC for short—a business district where one can live, work and play. A haven where creative people whose passions can thrive. Thanks to the cumulative efforts of Fort Bonifacio Development Corporation, other developers, businessmen and retailers, Bonifacio High Street in particular, what with its tree-lined streets, well-trimmed topiaries, child-friendly sculptures and fountains, has been viewed as an oasis of serenity in a busy district instead of just a commercial city center. Despite the ongoing construction of hotels, offices, residential condominiums and the Mind Museum, the future looks optimistic for this place creatively dubbed as Home of Passionate Minds.



ROLANDO LAUDICO: Work it!



JOHN CHUA: Play it!



GUJI LORENZANA: Live it!

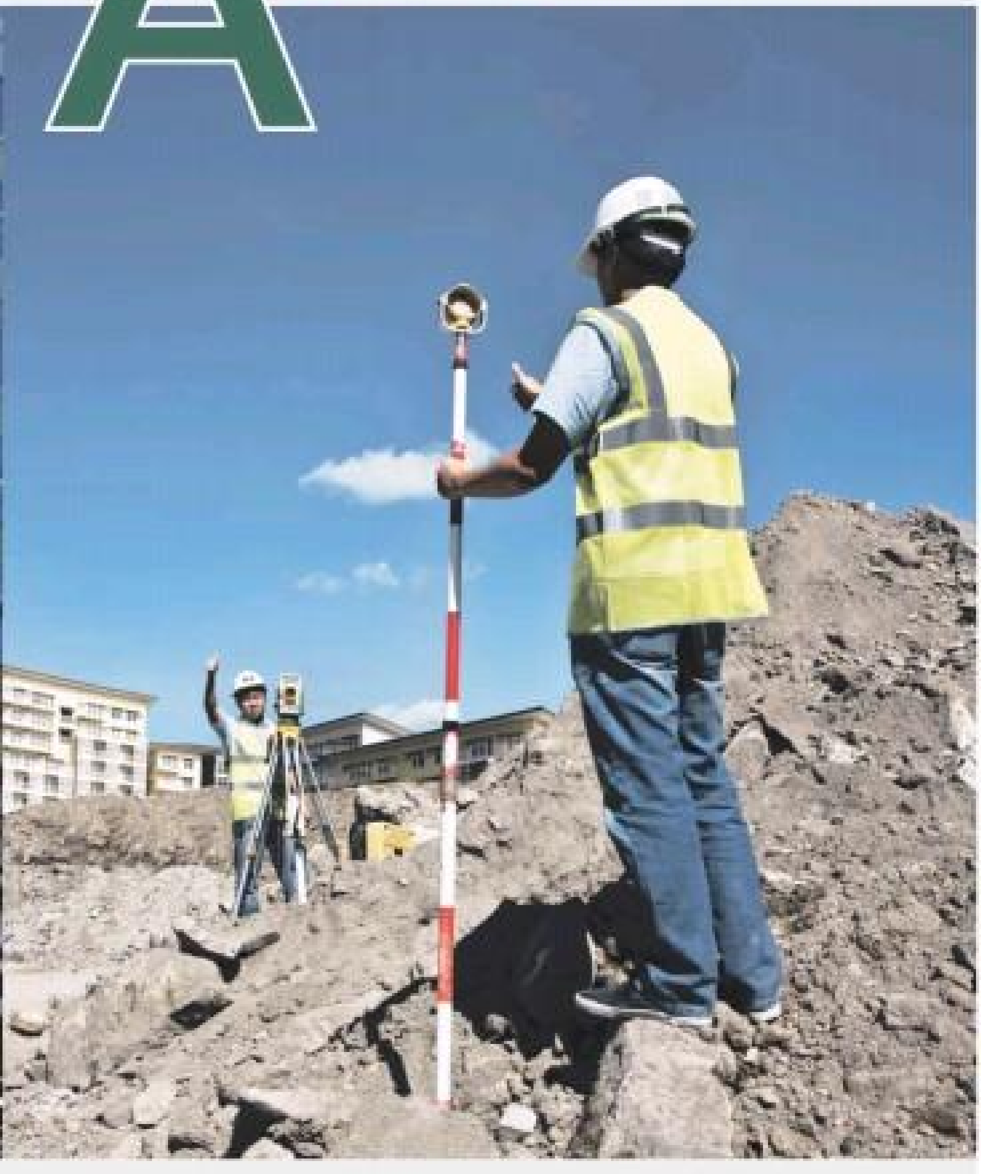


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How do you keep improving?



A By never stopping.



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Q How do you choose between work and leisure?



A You don't.



Bonifacio
Global City

ENTERTAINMENT

Editor Rosario G. Velarde

KC in Megamall today





Wayne Wang movie on YouTube, for free

CHEER FACTOR

AP

The buzz for a new host

By Marinel R. Cruz

Filmfest in your neighborhood

Cinemanila goes to select metro barangays

By Bayani San Diego Jr.

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ROBINSONS MOVIEWORLD CINEMA MOVIE GUIDE

GALLERIA

1 MAX PAYNE
2 SINGIT 8
3 THE STRANGERS
4 TROPIC THUNDER
5 Reserved for VICTORY CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP
6 MAX PAYNE
7 MAG-INGAT KA SA KULAM
8 BODY OF LIES
9 APPALOOSA
10 EAGLE EYE

ERMITA

1 TROPIC THUNDER
2 THE STRANGERS
3 MAX PAYNE
4 BODY OF LIES
5 APPALOOSA
6 RESERVED
7 RESERVED
8 BURIED ALIVE / EAGLE EYE
9 MAG-INGAT KA SA KULAM

METRO EAST

1 BURIED ALIVE
2 BODY OF LIES
3 MAX PAYNE
4 MIRRORS
5 TROPIC THUNDER
6 APPALOOSA
7 EAGLE EYE
8 MAG-INGAT KA SA KULAM

NOVALICHES

1 MAX PAYNE
2 BODY OF LIES
3 MAG-INGAT KA SA KULAM
4 MIRRORS

PIONEER

1 THE STRANGERS
2 MAX PAYNE
3 APPALOOSA
4 BODY OF LIES

STA. ROSA

1 MAX PAYNE
2 BODY OF LIES
3 EAGLE EYE
4 MAG-INGAT KA SA KULAM

LIPA

1 MIRRORS
2 MAG-INGAT KA SA KULAM
3 MY BEST FRIEND'S GIRL
4 DISASTER MOVIE

DASMARIÑAS

1 BODY OF LIES
2 THREE KINGDOMS
3 MAG-INGAT KA SA KULAM
4 MAX PAYNE

IMUS

1 MAG-INGAT KA SA KULAM
2 BODY OF LIES
3 EAGLE EYE
4 MAX PAYNE

ANGELES

1 MAX PAYNE
2 IGOR
3 MUTANT CHRONICLES
4 EAGLE EYE

STARMALLS

1 MAX PAYNE
2 MAG-INGAT KA SA KULAM
3 EAGLE EYE
4 MAKE IT HAPPEN
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6 IGOR

BACOLOD

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Eraserheads 'Reunion



A LIVE CD RECORDING OF THE ERASERHEADS' Aug. 30 "Reunion Concert" ...

Rock jocks back in FM station

Billboard's Top 10 singles

Gene Loves Jezebel in RP



MICHAEL Aston

SHOW TIME

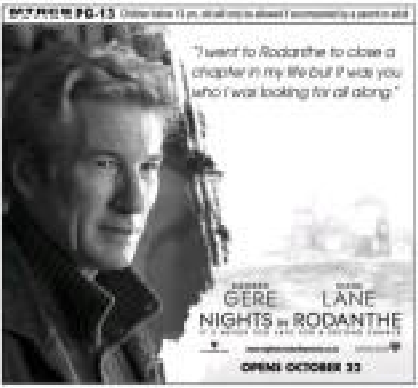
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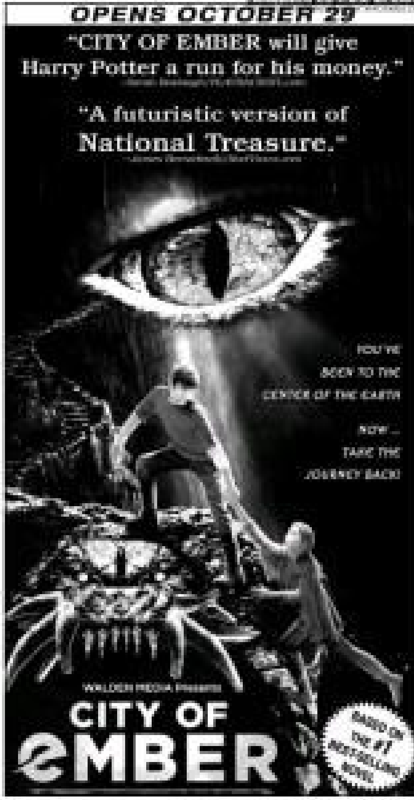
…n Concert' soon on CD



BRITNEY Spears' new single "Womanizer" hits the top spot of the US charts.





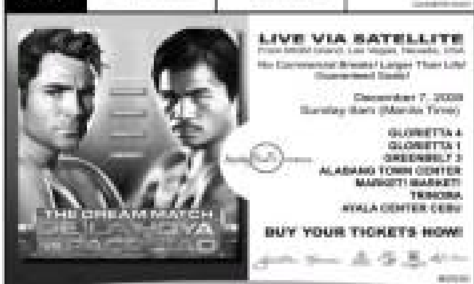


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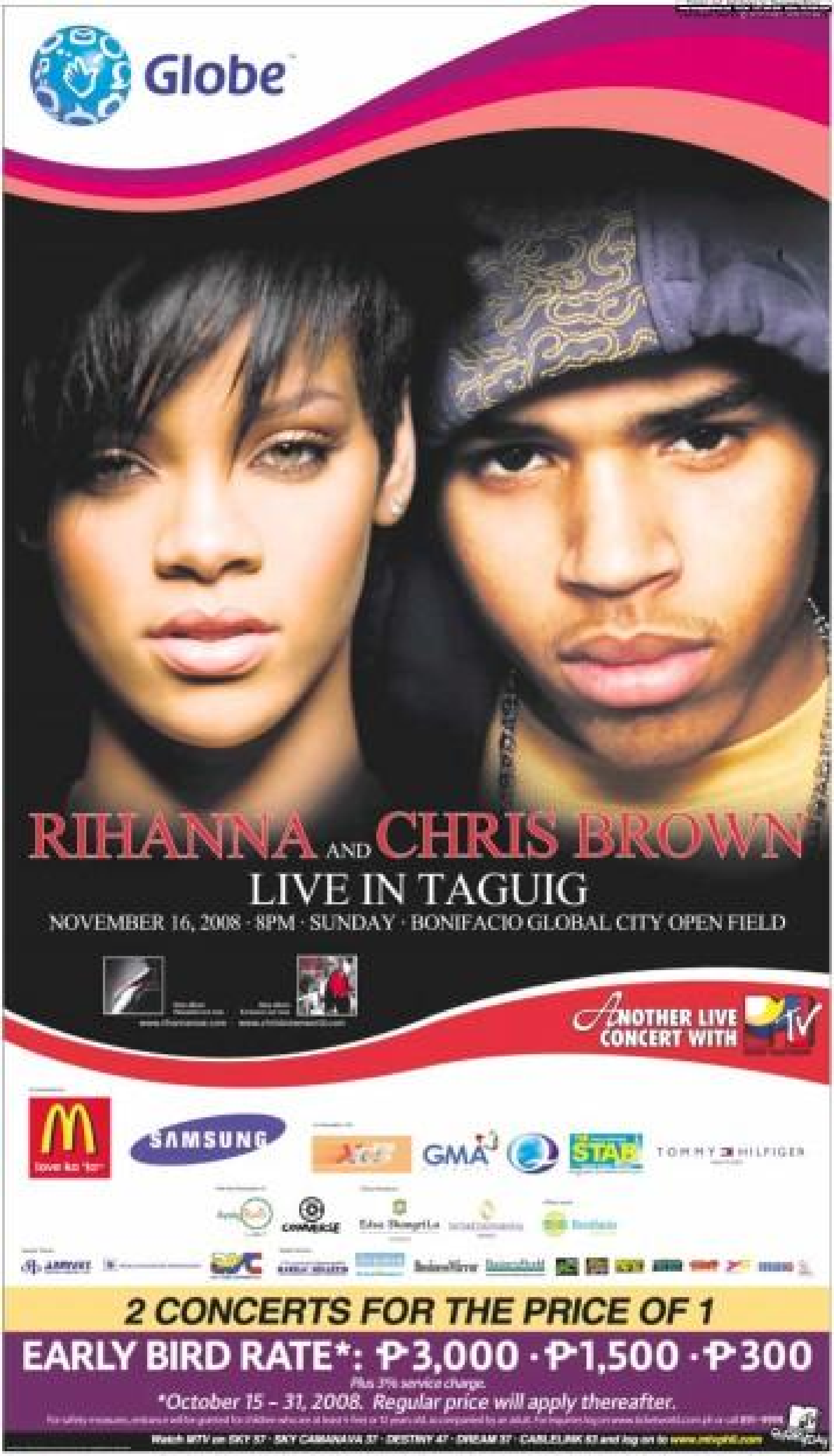
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ALABANG TOWN CENTER	MAX PAYNE	THE STRANGERS	BODY OF LIES	EAGLE EYE	TROPIC THUNDER		
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AT THE MALLS

Mall	Event
Glorietta	PHILIPPINE DAILY INQUIRER JOB FAIR
Greenbelt	SHOPPING SPREE AT GREENBELT
Alabang Town Center	SOUTHERN CUISINE AT THE TOWN
Ayala Center Cebu	THINK PINK MEMORABILIA EXHIBIT
Market! Market!	[illegible]
Cinemagica	[illegible]
Ayala Museum	[illegible]
TriNoma	[illegible]







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ENTERTAINMENT





'Ploning' makes determined play for Oscar nod

Only IN Hollywood



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BEN STILLER and Robert Downey

A seamless blend of comedy, action

REVIEW

Perfect grizzly

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'Stayin Alive' for use in CPR

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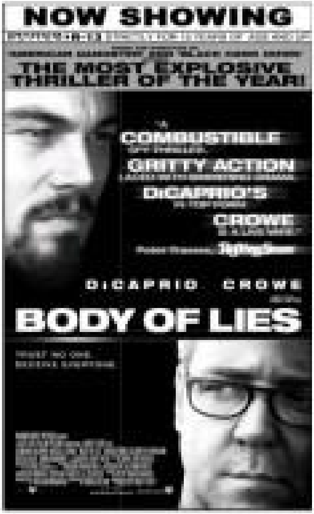


'Ploning' . . .

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Tina Turner show















Readers react to Nadia-Cristy row

By the Entertainment Staff

RUSHES SUNDAY


BRANGELINA with (from left) Maddox, Shiloh, Zahara and Pax

Stop! Halt!

Serenaded by Sarah

He said, she said

Happy birthday!

Show biz history

Father-son trip

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Cruel intentions

Hormonal changes


Valerie Concepcion

Mariel-Valerie combo

Breakups, hard times

You too

